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REID INTERVIEWED.

The Returned Minister Discusses Various Topics.

THE LATELY NEGOTIATED TREATIES.

The Increased Export of Pork—Protection—Dynamiters—A Stable Government—Not a Candidate, But Would Accept

NEW YORK April 4—Mr Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to France, returned from Paris on the La Champagne yesterday morning Mr Reid was accompanied by his wife and two children His arrival has been looked forward to with much interest in view of the understanding that he had resigned his post and consequently he was besieged by a host of newspaper reporters as the vessel reached her pier Mr Reid talked freely concerning international affairs He had with him the reciprocity and extradition treaties between the United States and France The obtaining of the signature of M Ribot minister of foreign affairs for France and the attaching of his own to the treaties was the last official act of Mr Reid

In speaking of the treaties, Mr Reid said

The signing of these treaties completely covers in all but a few details every matter of negotiation pending between the two countries It only remains for the United States senate and the French chamber of deputies to ratify them thus bringing to a successful issue these questions that have been in many respects attended with much difficulty owing largely to the difference between the methods of practice in France and the United States The French civil law code and the English common law system which is the accepted practice in this country has rendered it no easy task to make terms describing certain kinds of crimes synonymous In many instances there was nothing in the French code by which well defined crimes could be properly indicated This necessitated a great deal of legal finesse and the negotiation has taken much thought I thought that when I went to Paris I would enjoy needed rest but I found that there was a vast amount of labor in connection with my duties The reciprocity treaty will doubtless be a benefit to both countries although the trade in the articles affected by it is not as great as might be supposed The French do not get a great deal of sugar and molasses from us much of their supply being direct from Martinique and other West India islands

Has the lifting of the embargo on the American pork created an increase in the quantity exported was asked Mr Reid

It has doubtless he replied although there has been some complaints about the methods of inspection by American shippers The fact is there was a great prejudice against this article and the administration in raising the embargo had to encounter strong opposition To placate this feeling they made the inspection rules very strict This feeling is diminishing and the rules will doubtless be relaxed The duties on pork are high being 60 per cent but whenever I broached the subject of them I was met with the very reasonable answer that they were only carrying out the system of protection inaugurated by my own government"

What is the sentiment in regard to protection was asked

There is a very strong protection party in France and the policy will I believe have a favorable result on the nation's commerce The trouble is that the French government has made the mistake of endeavoring to reach at one leap what has gradually been building in the United States for nearly a century For instance they have advanced duties in some instances as high as 100 per cent without a moment's warning and the result has been to disturb commercial relations This is especially true as between France and Spain

How do the Parisians regard the recent dynamite explosions which have taken place in that city?

"They have occasioned considerable excitement but have not succeeded in creating such terror as has been reported by the newspapers It is generally understood that their object is to frighten magistrates from doing their duty in administering justice to anarchists convicted of crimes The Parisians take such matters rather lightly and even make jokes of it by sending their friends imitation bombs for the purpose of frightening them

Then Mr Reid remarked that if M Constans were restored to power his firm hand would do much toward quelling the spirit of lawlessness that now exists The French people as a rule are contented with their country and their government They are to day the most prosperous people in Europe

What is your opinion of the stability of the present government?

From what I can see it is constantly gaining strength It is certainly much stronger than when I first visited France twelve years ago The recent attitude of the pope advising Catholic subjects of France to support the constituted authorities has had the effect of attaching the clerical party to the cause of the republic although hitherto they have sympathized with the anarchists Parties in France are not as well defined as in this country, but are divided into numerous factions Anarchists are a party opposed to the present form of government and in this country are looked upon as were tories in the revolution or would be considered as traitors

What do you think the chances of the success of your party in the next campaign?

I have always observed that the surest way to put republicans on their mettle is to give them a scare The revolution in congress at the last election has thoroughly aroused them, and I believe that history will repeat itself and taking lessons of adversity to help it they will make a vigorous and winning fight It will be a stout contest, but I think the republicans will carry the election this fall"

Mr Reid said he had seen his name mentioned as a presidential candidate but thought it more of a mark of friendliness on the part of newspapers than anything else "I have come home more for the sake of resigning than to seek office" said Mr Reid

"But in case your name should be put forward as a candidate in what way would you view it?"

"In the event of such a contingency I can hardly conceive of any American great enough to refuse such an honor I think however such a possibility is very remote"

"What do you think of President Harrison?"

"I think he has given the country a clean, wholesome administration one which intelligent men of either party can indorse His settlement of various international questions has been wise and statesmanlike and has given general satisfaction During his term of office business interests of the country have not suffered While I do not think he has adaptability that could render him personally popular he has popularized his administration by his official acts

Mr Reid had a very pleasant trip over there being but one stormy day encountered At quarantine however they were subjected to some annoyances During the night the steamer Massilia of typhus fever fame dropped her anchor near the La Champagne and to windward By direction of Health Officer Jenkins the immigrants on the Massilia were fumigated and the wind carried the smell of the disinfectant over to the steamer La Champagne making her passengers very uncomfortable In addition the big steamer was left aground for two hours by the ebb tide It was 11 o'clock when the steamer reached her dock At the wharf members of the Tribune staff and many others were waiting to welcome Mr Reid

A FIZZLE

The Unemployed Workmen of London Meet With a Disappointment

LONDON April 4—The demonstration of unemployed workmen which was arranged to occur yesterday was a fizzle There was no parade except that of a few hundred men who went in a body to St Paul's cathedral expecting to hear a special sermon bearing upon their condition as Dean Gregory was understood to have promised such a discourse The dean was not present however and Canon Newbolt who officiated in his place preached a sermon appropriate to the Lenten season but without any allusion to a particular class of laborers Many sightseers were on hand anticipating some sensational incident in which they were disappointed

The unemployed went away disgusted their leaders vowing they would demand an explanation from the dean The latter denies that he promised the delegation which waited upon him that he would deliver a special sermon What he agreed to was that if the class referred to desired it a special service would be held for them but the service was to be of the usual kind

A Dry Day in Gotham

NEW YORK April 4—The saloons of this city were tightly closed yesterday and thirsty New Yorkers had to rely on prohibition drinks The police issued an order Saturday to all saloon keepers that they must shut up or stand the consequences The order so far is known was strictly obeyed

This was the result of the grand jury's presentment founded upon the charges made by Dr Parkhurst

Ravachol Confesses

PARIS April 4—Ravachol the anarchist has made a full confession He says the St Germain murder was committed by him to obtain money for spreading the propaganda He says he is too proud of what he has done to deny that he is the author After he had been arrested he says he would not have been contented with three explosions

Bismarck's Oldest Brother Dying

BERLIN April 4—Bernhard von Bismarck the ex-chancellor's eldest brother is dying of pneumonia on his estate at Kulz This brother was the eldest of Prince Bismarck's six brothers and sisters and excepting the prince is the only surviving male member of their generation of the family The ex-chancellor has been summoned to his bedside

Ate Dog Flesh in Vain

SHELBYVILLE Ind April 4—Maggie Donagee who lived several months on dog flesh in the hope that it would cure her of consumption was buried Saturday For a time the diet seemed to benefit her and the believers in the remedy claim she did not begin its use soon enough She ate seven dogs

A Rear-End Collision

NORFOLK Neb April 4—A rear end collision occurred early Saturday morning on the Chicago St Paul Minneapolis & Omaha railway near here Conductor Nichol Brakeman Grant and Fireman Harrington were severely bruised and an engine and two cars were demolished

A Town Fired by Incendiaries

PANAMA April 4—The town of Culebra on the line of the Nicaragua canal was set on fire by incendiaries on the night of April 1 The canal barracks and shops the English church mission and several houses were burned Two persons were burned to death Financial loss $50 000

Appointed Attorney General for Delaware

WILMINGTON Del April 4—John R Nicholson of Dover has been appointed attorney general for Delaware to succeed John Biggs whose term expires today Attorney General Nicholson is a prominent member of the Kent county bar, and is about 48 years of age.

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HOUSE

WASHINGTON April 2—The river and harbor bill was reported by that committee and placed on the calendar

Mr Fithian (Ill) reported a bill for the free admissions to American registry of ships built in foreign countries

The committee on commerce reported a resolution granting to the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris of New York the right to land a cable on the shores of South Carolina and Virginia to be there laid to the island of Cuba or San Domingo or both

The house then went into committee of the whole on the free wool bill Mr McKinney (N Y) Mr Wilson (Mo) Mr Coolidge (Mass), Mr Cummings (N Y) and Mr Dearmond (Md) speaking in favor of the measure

Mr Burrows (Mich) closed the debate in a speech in opposition to the bill

The house then adjourned

Will the Free-Coinage Men Obstruct Legislation

WASHINGTON April 4—The rapidly-decreasing interest in the free coinage bill so far as the house is concerned, was revived somewhat, Saturday, by the report that the free-silver democrats or such as them as have signed the petition to the committee on rules requesting it to bring in a rule to close debate on the Bland bill had agreed to unite in the obstruction of all legislation in the hope of compelling Speaker Crisp to change his mind concerning the advisability of bringing in a cloture rule The report originated with a prominent free coinage man but if his belief is that such a proceeding will be attempted it certainly is not the understanding of a free coinage man There is not much disposition on the part of the free silver democrats to resort to arbitrary tactics to secure their end especially when it will serve to embarrass their own party Another reason for belief that the free-silver men do not contemplate such a plan is that Mr Pearce of Tennessee the most active worker for the Bland bill left for his home Saturday to be gone two weeks and it is hardly probable that he would have left Washington if the obstruction idea were contemplated by his faction Before leaving however Mr Pearce took occasion to arrange a pair with Mr Tracy of New York an anti silver democrat on all motions incident to the silver question

Weather Crop Bulletin for March

WASHINGTON April 4—The weather crop bulletin for March issued by Mark A Harrington chief of the weather bureau, says

The weather during the past month has been unusually severe especially in the central valleys and southwest and the continued cold with more or less frost in the ground has delayed farm work The slight growth that the crops have made renders it impossible to determine the amount of damage which has resulted from the unfavorable conditions that prevails It is probable however that the freezing weather caused considerable damage in the sugar and truck regions of the lower Mississippi valley

Another Maverick National Bank Dividend Declared

WASHINGTON April 4—The comptroller of the currency has directed the receiver of the Maverick national bank of Boston to prepare checks for a third dividend of 15 per cent upon claims presented in addition to the 60 per cent heretofore presented to claimants making 75 per cent in all It is expected that the checks will be ready for delivery about the 17th inst

A Substitute for the Hatch Anti Option Bill

WASHINGTON April 4—Mr Hatch from the committee on agriculture has reported to the house with the recommendation that it pass a bill prepared by the committee as a substitute for the Hatch anti option bill and other measures of this character pending before the committee

AN AWFUL DEATH.

A Top Filler Roasted Alive in Sight of His Fellow Workmen

LANCASTER Pa April 4—Saturday morning an accident occurred at Vesta furnace No 2 at Chickies fifteen miles west of here by which John Crosh a single man aged 22 of Marietta was roasted alive Crosh's top filler and was at his post at the top of the furnace, when the molten iron burst from the bottom of the furnace and gas and flames leaped up around him He tried to escape down the steps of the incline but the molten metal had set that on fire and he succumbed and was roasted alive in sight of his fellow workmen After the fire was extinguished a search resulted in the finding of a portion of the body

Flocking to the Promised Land

KINGFISHER Okla April 4—The influx of prospective settlers on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations continues unabated hundreds arriving daily at all points along the line of the Rock Island road which is the only line running through the reservations Hotels and boarding houses are so crowded that many are unable to obtain shelter though a majority of the new comers are living in tents and wagons The president's proclamation opening the lands to settlement is expected daily Official advices indicate that April 15 will be the date of opening

Two Years Lost on Account of Drink

JEFFERSONVILLE Ind April 4—Otto Reimer after having served two years for stealing a watch in Terre Haute was released from the Southern Indiana prison Saturday afternoon Reimer is well educated and is master of seven languages He is a relative of Prof Koch of consumption fame and comes from Kiel Schleswig Holstein Germany He left last night for his German home Reimer says his downfall was due to drink and if he stole the watch he is totally ignorant of it He is 42 years of age and was a hospital nurse in the prison

Warrants Out for Marauding Indians

ST PAUL Minn April 4—On Thursday a gang of drunken Indians at Mille Lacs lake chopped down the frame of the house being raised on H S Head's claim, and destroyed $300 worth of lumber They also drove off and threatened to kill the workmen employed on the building Warrants are out and serious trouble is expected any day

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BEHIND THE BARS.

Arrest of a Christian Scientist for a Death Following a Rude Interference

CHICAGO, April 4—Mrs. T L Stebbins, a leading and financially successful Christian scientist and faith healer, was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury, Saturday, and lodged in jail. Mrs Jennie Nichols, whom Mrs Stebbins had been treating died Saturday morning without medical attendance. She had been ill about a week and objected to allowing any physician, other than Mrs. Stebbins to attend her

Friends of the sick woman notified the police and Dr Van Pelt and two officers forced their way into the sick room though denied admittance by Miss Winifred Jones a sister of Mrs Nichols who is also a believer in the faith cure They found Mrs Nichols in a dying condition her body being swollen to twice its natural size

Dr Van Pelt refused to take the case without consulting another physician and Mrs Nichols died a few minutes after he left the room At the coroner's inquest Mrs Stebbins asserted that she would have cured the patient but for the evil influence of Mrs Nichols' friends who were not believers in Christian science

Futile Attempt to Capture the Murderers of Witness Hochstetler

PITTSBURGH Pa April 4—A telegram was received at the internal revenue office in this city from United States Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason at Washington directing the government officials in this district to co-operate with the state officials in capturing William C Miller and William Pritts who by the confession of Robert C Miller, are the murderers of Jonathan Hochstetler in the Laurel Hill mountains of Somerset county, on Wednesday night

Saturday afternoon Messrs Graham and Mitchell of the local internal revenue office left over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Berlin, where after organizing a trustworthy party they began a systematic search for the illicit distillers and murderers Miller has many friends in the mountains of Somerset county and it is believed that a battle will be fought before the fugitives are surrendered to the officers

LATER—The posse has returned having been unable to locate their men

Ordered to Suspend Business

PHILADELPHIA April 4—Acting under the authority conferred on him by acts of assembly State Commissioner of Banking Charles H Krumbhaar Saturday stopped into the office of the Mutual Banking Society Trust and Safe Deposit Co 137 Arch street and ordered business suspended and its doors closed pending a full inquiry into its methods of doing business

Very little could be learned about the cause of the trouble but one party connected with the company stated that its finances were in an excellent condition and that the difficulty was only a technical one and added According to Mr Krumbhaar's interpretation of the state banking laws this institution has not complied with all the provisions set forth therein and he called here and directed the officers to suspend operations until the law had been fully complied with"

A Bad Case of Manslaughter

CHICAGO April 4—It has developed that the seven story building at 14 and 16 Pearce street the collapse of which Friday night caused the death of eight people and the maiming of a score of others was illegally constructed An examination of the records at the building commissioner's office revealed the fact that a permit for a three story building had been issued Commissioner O'Neil at once began an investigation and he threatens to prosecute Samuel Young the proprietor both criminally and civilly The bodies of Mrs Gowin and her seven old boy William and those of Samuel Birsdale and Mary Walsh have been recovered

A Big Land Case Decided

EL PASO Tex April 4—The suit of Ernest Dale Owen trustee vs The Presidio Mining Co and others involving a tract of land forty five miles square known as the Ronquillo grant and valued at $6 000 000 on a portion of which is located very valuable mining property has been decided against the plaintiffs who have an alleged Mexican grant issued in 1832 and claimed to have been confirmed by the congress of Chihuahua in 1864. The court held that the old alcalde had no power to issue such a grant and that the pretended decree was a forgery

The Third in Thirty Six Hours

MEMPHIS Tenn April 3—William Lyon was the third suicide in thirty six hours Last evening he shot himself through the breast He aimed at his heart and the bullet passed one inch above it Lyon fell to the floor and once more clutching the pistol he placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger The ball passed through his brain and tore away the top of his skull Lyon was a well known politician having filled various city offices The cause of his suicide is unknown

Arrested for Triple Murder

HOUSTON Tex April 4—On the 1st of March S V Cravey James Cravey old man Smith a lad named Jerome Baker and Frank Holland left Thompson's switch for Velasco with a wagon On the 15th the mutilated bodies of three men were found buried on the river bank Saturday night the boy Jerome Baker and Frank Holland were arrested for the crime

A Wife Murderer Reprieved

HARRISBURG Pa April 4—Edward McMillan of Luzerne county who was to be executed on the 7th inst for killing his wife has been granted a reprieve until Monday June 6 next by Gov Pattison

This is Pretty Good.

Mr John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill, writes "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used "You can use this letter"

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THE GREAT STORM.

Further Particulars From the Track of the Cyclone

THE LATEST NEWS THE WORST NEWS.

The Entire Southwestern Portion of Kansas Covered by the Storm, With Death and Destruction Everywhere—Tardy Reports

WICHITA Kan April 3—The fierce storm, which commenced Thursday evening about 9 o'clock has blown over, but the havoc which marks its course will take long to repair The tornado swept the entire southwest part of Kansas reaching from Kiowa, along the southern border of the state to South Haven from there northeast through Sumner county round by Mulvane to Towanda and Augusta, in Butler county, and thence to Florence and along the Santa Fe main line Death and destruction were left every where but the details of the disastrous work accomplished are slow in coming in

At Towanda in Butler county three more of the injured have succumbed, namely Miss Anna Robins the post mistress Fern Maxwell and Ira Hixon

Two more dead bodies have been found on the prairie there being Jesse Wilkins and Mrs Jesse Wilkins They were lifted out of their house and dashed to death a quarter of a mile distant

The first storm news in the vicinity of Lorena south of Towanda was received last night and it tells of wide havoc to buildings granaries and stock

Mrs Henry Goff was blown through a hedge and wire fence and suffered injuries from which she has since died — Smith wife and child received fatal injuries in the same way and James McPherson and wife were found dead in the creek some distance from their shattered house

At Rose Hill Mrs A Tinney had a leg torn off by the wind and died yesterday morning Mrs Bransfield West, had her body entirely pierced by a splinter and is dying

The village of Degraff in Butler county was annihilated and of the sixty inhabitants half a dozen are reported fatally injured

At Eureka Mrs Mary Riser was killed by flying timbers

New Florence, Marion county railroad officials report the killing of seven people whose names have not been procured and in the northwest corner of Cowley county Bushnell, a small place was totally wrecked and the few inhabitants were carried in all directions many of them being seriously though Miss Hattie Morse is the only one known to be fatally injured

North of this place J O Killian, a farmer was buried in the debris of his house and cannot live Henry Wills and Jake Timms are among the fatally injured in this locality and Mrs George Bransfield is numbered among the killed

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Chicago Physician of Unblemished Character Charged With Assault

CHICAGO April 4—County Physician W L Noble who has hitherto possessed an unblemished record as a public officer a physician and a citizen stands charged with a serious crime A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Tena Olsen a domestic employed in the household of James Grassie of the firm of Carson Pirie Scott & Co Miss Olsen who is a remarkably beautiful girl charges Dr Noble with having assaulted her in his office at 325 Madison street on the evening of March 25 For several months past Miss Olsen has been under Dr Noble's care for an eye ailment

On the evening in question Dr Noble was visited by Miss Olsen at his office, and it was then it is charged that Dr Noble took advantage of her innocence Upon returning to her place of employment Miss Olsen complained of Dr Noble's conduct Mr Grassie was indignant and at once insisted that a warrant for the arrest of the physician be given

A relative of the girl upon being informed of the affair procured a revolver and sought Dr Noble but he could not be found Miss Olsen came to this country from Sweden nine months ago She is 21 years of age It is said that she is highly connected in this city

Dr Noble has held the office of county physician since the new board of commissioners was elected He had held the same position under a former republican county administration

Ex-President Asa Potter Arraigned

BOSTON, April 4—Asa Potter ex president of the Maverick national bank was before Judge Nelson in the United States circuit court Saturday and pleaded not guilty to each of nine indictments charging him with making false reports carrying false entries embezzlement etc Counsel for Mr Potter asked for time in which to prepare a motion to quash and Judge Nelson fixed April 23 as the date All preliminary law questions will be disposed of at the same time

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 4, 1892.

THERE is nothing, unless a mistake of his own, that can prevent the nomination of President Harrison at Minneapolis.

THE circle in the Australian ballot was not invented for the partisan hypocrit, who claim to have the principles of one party and votes for the candidate of another

To the Republicans of Decatur township is entrusted the Republican ticket. They will elect it in its entirety to-morrow if they will vote. This will require them to do two things; first, go to the polls; second, go in time to vote before the polls close.

THE idiots, who under the old ballot law, used to tear off the nominees for President and Vice-President, and then voted for the electors, will not have a chance to do that under the new law, but they can do several other things equally as foolish.

EX-SENATOR BLAIR says he will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination at Minneapolis, but is not sure that he will have a single delegate in the convention. If Blair is not deceived a combination between his forces and those of Alger would not be very formidable.

Get Out early to-morrow and vote the Republican ticket. A cross in the circle to the left of the word "Republican" will do it. After you get inside the guard rail you can get a ticket from a judge, prepare it in a booth and vote it in one-half of one minute, if you will try. Remember the polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

REPUBLICAN voter, don't let the campaign liar, who has nothing else to do but to think up falsehoods to defeat men who are not of his party, fool you by insiduously working such matter into your mind. It don't do much good, and is far from satisfactory to find out, after the election is over that you have been deceived and then go about expressing sorrow for your act.

THE Democratic state central committee of Rhode Island has failed to accept a challenge from the Republican committee for a joint discussion between Gov. McKinley and ex-President Cleveland on the tariff. This indicates that the Rhode Island Democracy are too much devoted to the stuffed prophet to become accessory before the fact to his utter confusion on that subject.

MAYOR GRACE of New York, the gentleman who figured in the Chilian affair as the American representative of the Chilian Nitrate Syndicate, is reported as saying that Blaine will be nominated at Minneapolis and will accept. He claims to have learned these things from Blaine himself. Considering the fact that Grace is a Democrat and that he dined with Blaine and the Chilian Minister while this country and Chili had their trouble, his story will have about the same trouble traveling that a bird with a broken wing has.

A Foolish Notion.

Probably the foolishest notion which has crept into the heads of some of our people is the notion that a voter shows his principles by the circle he puts his crosses in. By the circle, under the law, the voter shows nothing. He is in a booth alone, where he fixes his ticket. No one sees him. When he votes no one sees his ballot. It is not numbered, and when it is opened no one knows whose ballot it is. So a man under such difficulties would have a hard time showing his principles by putting an "X" in a circle, and a man who votes on such a barren theory will fool his time away and may lose part of his vote by his folly. The circle has no other use than as a convenience for the voter. A cross in it votes all the candidates below it, just as surely as if a cross were in every square opposite the candidate's name, and this saves the voter trouble. The voter will have to seek some other method for showing his principles. He may vote his principles by putting a cross in the circle on a ballot. He can do the same by leaving the circle alone, and making a cross in each square. He can make a fool of himself by putting a cross in the circle to show his principles, and then attempt to vote for the candidates of another party and get his ticket in such condition that it cannot be counted, and thus lose his vote for his folly.

Only One More Day.

It is only one more day until the voters of Decatur township will be called upon to express their will at the polls by an almost entirely new style of ballot. In addition to exercising the rights and duties of American citizens in electing by vote the officers who shall, for the next year, have charge of the affairs of the township, the voters will have an opportunity to try their skill at exercising their duties under this new method, and by so doing will prepare themselves, by actual experience, for the graver duties next fall, of the general election.

In this sense, the polls to-morrow will be a school for the voters. As the REPUBLICAN has repeatedly said, however, the voter will find no difficulty in voting correctly if he will observe two simple provisions of the law. First: If he desires to vote a straight ticket all he need do is to put a cross in the circle on the left of the name of his party, fold his ticket and vote it. Second: If he wants to "split," or "scratch" his ticket, leave the circle alone and put a cross in the square to the left of each of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, fold his ticket and vote.

The voter who follows these two simple rules will have no trouble, and neither his ballot nor any part of it will be lost, but the voter who attempts to follow the more complicated methods of "splitting" or "scratching" a ticket, will commit many errors that will give the judges much trouble and lose to the voter much of his power.

The Law.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the law relating to judges and clerks for the town election. The old law relating to township organizations provides for the appointment of three judges for each voting precinct or district. The legislature, in 1889, passed a law relating to clerks, providing as follows:

The judges of election, in their respective precincts, shall cause two persons having similar qualifications with themselves, to act as clerks of such election, and said judges and clerks shall conduct such election as nearly as may be in accordance with the general election laws of this state so far as applicable.

Among the new duties imposed by the new election law on these judges and clerks of election is the following:

Any voter who may declare upon oath that he cannot read the English language, or that by reason of any physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot shall upon request, be assisted in marking his ballot by two of the election officers of different political parties, to be selected from the *judges* and *clerks* of the precinct in which they are to act, to be designated by the *judges of election* of each precinct at the opening of the polls.

These are the plain requirements of law and admit of no controversy, and must be followed.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS:
WILLIAM H. STARR,
THOMAS C. QUINN,
A. H. COPE.

CLERK:
JOHN NICHOLLS.

ASSESSOR:
S. T. KEELER.

COLLECTOR
R. P. LYTLE.

COMMISSIONER:
D. A. MAFFIT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
W. H. SHORB.

POUNDMASTER:
NELSON HAGERMAN.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 19.

FOR ALDERMEN.
First Ward—WILLIAM A. HOLMAN.
Second Ward—ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY.
Third Ward—WM. H. BRAMBLE.
Fourth Ward—WM. P. SHADE.
Fifth Ward—HARRY KEAS.
Sixth Ward—JAMES W. PEARSON.
Seventh Ward—JOHN WILLIAMS.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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☞ Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE carpenters of Ottawa, Ill., have struck. They want ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

"FOR several years," says John Park, of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

THE Trappist monastery at Okai, Canada, has been raised to the position of an abbey.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 138 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup** for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

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MILLINERY NOTICE!

SPECIAL.

Miss Annie McDonald will be in Chicago Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, making selections and posting up in all that pertains to the finishing touches to the most attractive stock of Millinery Merchandise ever put on sale in Central Illinois. She will be at the Store early Friday morning ready to take orders. Will have on sale all the new and beautiful in Bonnets, Hats, Toques, in Braids, Laces, Jets, Brilliants, &c., &c. All are cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. For want of more room and a large accumulation of orders, will have to dispense with a formal opening this season.

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Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.
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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes, provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District		Delegates
" 2d "	2	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	6	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total,	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	2	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	3	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total,	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.
M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1½ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The amount and kind of work to be done is as follows: high truss iron bridge, 150 feet long, 120 yards of masonry.

Hiram Johnson, John Miller, J. P. Dilling, Thomas Pensinger, Austin Durham, Eli Ashba, Supervisors.
V. Barber, Samuel Boyer, Com. Whitmore Tp.
James Vulgamott, Com. Oakley Tp.
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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. A young man preferred, and one familiar with the Caligraph. Address, P. O. box No. 11. mch31 dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. JOHN A. BROWN. mch31-dtf

J. B. NOOE—Painter and Paper-hanger. Leave orders at King & Wood's drug store. mar30-d1w*

WANTED—A married man who is a butcher by occupation, would like to get a position in a shop. He is ready to do any kind of work. He is strong and willing. Address Peter Van Severn, this office. 28d1w*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in family of two and child. Apply at 357 West Main street. 28d6

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. S. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29d1m

PASTURAGE—I have 160 acres of splendid bluegrass pasture, and will take stock for the season; will also sell bluegrass sod by the load. W. T. DOWNING. 29-d6*

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 239 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1545 or 733 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

WANTED—A first class dining room girl at the Central house. None other need apply. Wages $16 a month. Apply at once. mch15 dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. Jan25-tf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 750 North College street. July 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb22 dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb18 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 213 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan26-dtf

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HOUSE CLEANING—Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 151 East Prairie St.,—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. 4-d&w1m

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store. Telephone 542. july16d&wtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods,
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WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.
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The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Friday morning, April 1st.

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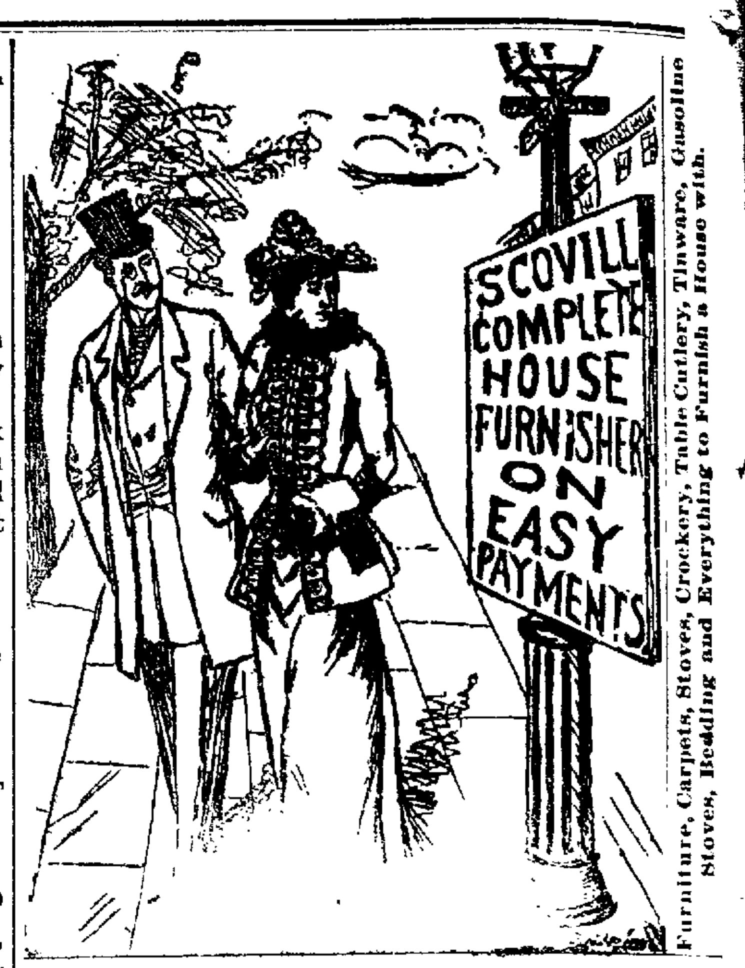
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

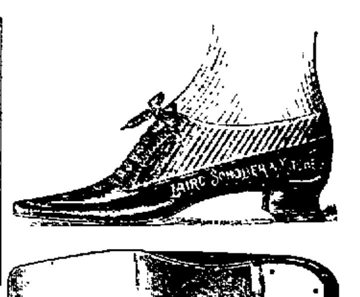
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mch26d3w. Executor.



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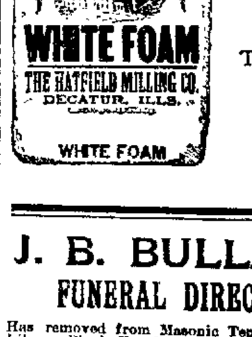
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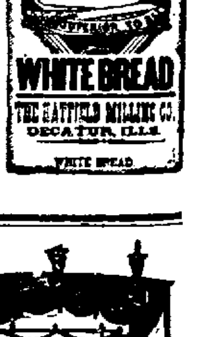
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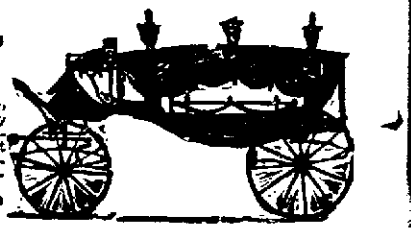


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CITY ELECTION

[illegible] is hereby given of the annual city election, to be held on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1892, being the

5th Day of April, 1892.

The places of holding such election in the [illegible] wards are as follows:

In the First Ward at No. 501 North Broadway [illegible] known as F. H. Hunt's office.

In the Second Ward at No. 253 North Main [illegible] known as J. J. Stout's place of business.

In the Third Ward at 120 East Wood street, known as Nichols & Davidson's blacksmith shop.

In the Fourth Ward at No. 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's cigar store.

In the Fifth Ward at 515 East Eldorado street, known as Martin's coal office.

In the Sixth Ward at No 150 North Calhoun street, known as Richardson's Pharmacy.

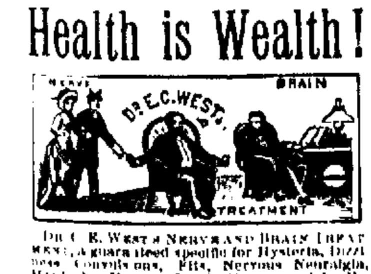
In the Seventh Ward at No. 230 West Green street, known as Hendrick's wagon shop.

At which election there is to be elected one [illegible] in each of the seven wards of the City of Decatur, Illinois.

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L. P. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8 15 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6 30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11.10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10 15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2 05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6.00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass ...10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10.50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc ... 7 05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11.55 a m	No. 71, Freight12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass ... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass ... 10:24 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement... 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:45 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass. ... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 8.38 a m	No. 1 Pass... 6:30 p m
No. 44 Pass ... 1 15 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2 55 a m
No. 4 Pass ... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:10 p m	No. 11 Freight 7.50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3 15 m	Line, arrives, 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .. 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3.55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight10 45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

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No. 2 Pass.....2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9.00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:20 a m

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ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 3 to 9, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 6 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

ON account of Supreme Lodge meeting of A. O. U. W., to be held at Helena, Montana, June 15, tickets will be sold, good going June 8 to 12 inclusive, good returning thirty days, at one fare for round trip. Call at city office, 219 North Water street, or Union depot.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

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THE rain has put a check on plans for sowing oats.

THE police on Sunday arrested two men for drunkenness.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

STOP at Philip Kemper's grocery store and get family supplies to suit you. Buy there.

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PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNACES, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

THE Joseph Michl cigars are the boss smokers. Little Rose and the Bouquets are the favorites.

STOP at Morgan's Bazar, on Merchant street, and select a stylish baby carriage. Low prices. 2-d&w1w

ELECTION to-morrow. The polls will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 in the evening.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

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THE bereaved husband and children of the late Mrs. R. M. Park, who died suddenly on March 29, are very grateful to their neighbors and friends for their kindly sympathy and aid in their time of sore affliction, and take this medium of expressing their thanks.

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AT Quincy the M. Huffman Jewelry house was successfully burglarized Friday night, and watches and precious stones, to the amount of nearly $20,000 carried off by the burglars. The burglars had a clear field and all night to work in. If they did not satisfy themselves it is no one's fault but their own.

IF your cough keeps you awke and restless at night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

SATURDAY night Captain Bailey, assisted by members of the police force, raided the poker room over John Dipper's saloon, west side Lincoln square, and captured nearly a dozen inmates. Isaiah Abbott was held as the proprietor, and because he could not put up a $35 bond he was locked up in the Franklin street station. The other victims of the raid gave bonds.

MR. C. M. HANDS, state agent for Chickering, Chase Bros.' Co., of Chicago, is now making Decatur his headquarters, and has a few sample pianos set up for inspection at 249 North Main street, (Singer office.) Everybody invited to call, see and here these celebrated pianos and get factory prices. 30-d6

IN Justice Hammer's court Saturday, John Keister and Samuel Morrison put in an appearance on a charge of burglary, the complainant being Henry Mock. He said his small valise had been stolen, but it was shown that it was taken away through a mistake with other goods. Keister gave bond in the sum of $500 to appear for trial April 12, and Morrison was released on his own recognizance.

I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

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A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

ON April 12th and 13th Springfield Presbytery sessions will be held at Springfield. The Decatur societies will be represented as follows. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and R. P. Lytle will represent the church. The Woman's Missionary Society will be represented by Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. M. W. Schultz, Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon and Mrs. R. G. Wells. From the Briar Missionary society there will be Mrs. Carr, Misses Carrie Powers, Lulu Jones and Etta Sherman.

LATE IMPROVEMENTS.

Buildings in Progress in All Parts of the City.

The sound of the hammer, saw and trowel is heard in all parts of the city, and already many additions and dwellings are well under way. R. M. Tolladay has completed the brick-work on the following improvements:

D. Levy's house of seven rooms on West King street.

Mr. Shultz, an addition of two rooms on West King street, west of Monroe.

Mrs. Lowe, house of five rooms on North Mercer street.

Mr. Tremble, house of six rooms, one fireplace on North Edward street.

E. Levy, store building, 20x50 feet, on North Monroe street.

J. K. Warren's house, an addition of three rooms on North College street.

C. M. Barnett, house of seven rooms, with two fireplaces, on North Monroe street.

F. Gertz, house of four rooms at corner of Jasper and William streets.

Mr. Bobb, two double houses, containing twelve rooms each, with four fireplaces on North Church street.

J. R. Race, an addition 20x26 feet, one story and basement cellar, on North Water street; also at rear of Bartholomew's, an addition 16x20 feet.

C. Lyon, house of five rooms in Starr & Mills' addition—one fireplace.

Mr. Bacon, barn 18x22, on North Main street.

Mr. Wood will raise his house on North Main street, will remodel it and build an addition, with basement under the whole house.

Mr. Shultz, an addition 14x14, two stories high, on West King street, west of Pine.

Mr. Smith, five-room house, on West King street—one fireplace

F. Lyon has remodeled his six-room house at the corner of North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, put in a seven-foot basement cellar, and also a furnace.

G. E. Barnett, seven-room house on North Main street.

D. M. Barnett, six room house on North Main street.

Mr. Sterritt, bath room, pantry, etc., on West Wood street.

Get Out early to-morrow and vote the Republican ticket. A cross in the circle to the left of the word "Republican" will do it. After you get inside the guard rail you can get a ticket from a judge, prepare it in a booth and vote it in one-half of one minute, if you will try. Remember the polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

Sullivan and Harrison.

An occurrence that will certainly interest a large number of persons will be the first appearance of John L. Sullivan in Decatur as an actor at the Grand opera house, Thursday night, April 7th, in a new play by Duncan B. Harrison, entitled, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." The scenes of the play are laid in Ireland. There is a family by the name of Daly, consisting of a mother and two son, John and James (Mr. Sullivan) and a niece, Norah Daly. The story is interesting throughout, and there are some clever people in the cast. In one act there will be a three-round bout with Jack Ashton and that scene alone will create plenty of amusement. Of course everybody wants to see the "big fellow."

A Light Sentence.

The trial of B. G. Southard, which occupied the time of the circuit court at Taylorville from Monday until Friday noon, resulted in the jury finding a verdict of guilty on Saturday and fixing the punishment at nine years in the penitentiary. The offense for which Southard was convicted was killing his wife on the night of March 5, 1891, by administering rough-on-rats in a glass of lemonade. The case was tried at the November term of court, but the jury failed to agree.

Rev. Prestley at Kankakee.

In the Presbyterian *Interior*, Chicago, March 31st, appeared the following paragraph of church news in reference to a former Decatur pastor:

KANKAKEE—This church, under the pastoral care of Rev. W. H. Prestley, is having a successful history and healthy growth. Special services were conducted during a part of the present month, and twenty-five were gathered into the church. The pastor was assisted by Rev. D. K. Campbell, of Pontiac.

Bailey Arrested.

Late Saturday night Alfred Bailey, who has a taffy candy stand in front of the postoffice, was arrested by Officers Connard and Lawrence, on complaint of his daughter Amelia, charged with violent abuse of his family on West Decatur street. Mr. Bailey was put behind the bars in the Franklin street station. He will answer at the hearing to be had in Justice Stevens' court.

Republican Nomination.

The Republicans of the First ward met Saturday evening, pursuant to adjournment, and nominated William A. Holman for alderman. Mr. Holman had no opposition. He is a representative citizen of the ward, and will make a watchful and efficient member of the city council.

THE American melodrama, "Power of the Press," was put on the stage at the Grand Saturday night and presented in a capital manner by a well-balanced company, and with elegant special scenery. The play is new and goes smoothly, but it needs trimming and more lines in places to round out the story. The piece ought to have another name. The power of the press has very little to do with the capture of the villain.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. H. B. Shriver took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence No. 644 East Condit street, in the presence of a large company of friends, including members of the Patriotic Sons of America, Rev. H. H. Oneal conducted the services and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. J. B. Fritz, Wesley Owens, George W. Rigney, George D. Flack, J. O. Johnson and John Spence were the pallbearers.

AT noon Sunday, at Boiling Springs the remains of the late Miss Nellie Gulick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gulick were consigned to the grave. Dr. Penhallegon conducted the services. The pallbearers were James Keller, F. B. Rife, J. S. B. Stewart, F. W. Stewart, Arthur Weaver and Edward Wikel.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

THE WACASER TRIAL.

It Moves on Slowly, but Attracts No Particular Attention.

The Wacaser murder trial in the circuit court at Urbana, is progressing, and witness after witness is examined as fast as the court gets to them, but the supply of witnesses does not seem to diminish. All day yesterday witnesses for the state were questioned, and during the day the attorneys for the defense raised several points of objection, which were discussed at some length, and this took up time. It is said that considerable evidence which was admitted at the last trial, has been thrown out this time, and this benefits the defense to a degree. The number of witnesses from Moultrie county is steadily decreasing, and with the departure of every south-bound train some of them return to their homes. Frank Wacaser, the most interested person in the trial, has sat through the entire proceedings all attention, and hardly a word has slipped his ear. The twelve men in the jury box look as though they are sick of their job. They have grown restless and are changing their positions continually. They have been shut in from the outside world since Tuesday afternoon, and are not allowed to speak to anyone. Sheriff Fox has charge of them, and abides strictly by the instructions laid down by the court. When not in court the members of the jury are quartered in one large room at the St. Nicholas hotel, where they pass away the evenings as best they can. The case has not excited any particular interest, and while there is usually a good audience there is never a large crowd.—*Champaign Daily Gazette.*

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A QUIET SUNDAY.

Members of the Hunter Jury Take Cold.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Hunter jurymen were placed in charge of Bailiffs Midkiff and Murphey, and up to 8:30 o'clock this morning, over Sunday, the jurymen had to while away the hours as best they could. They had a great time in the circuit court room Saturday night, engaging in a bear dance and singing plantation songs which attracted more or less attention. During Saturday night Sheriff Perl lost his Dunlap hat, and at 12 o'clock he had to go home with a borrowed hat. To-day the Sheriff is wearing a plug hat. Sunday all of the jurymen got barber attention at A. T. Grist's shop. There was no steam in the court house Sunday and last night, and to-day nearly all of the jurymen have severe colds. The accommodations were chilly and anything but pleasant.

Recital in Gallagher Block.

Saturday afternoon the pupils of Professors Walter and Westhoff had a recital at the academy in Gallagher Block, which was heard with pleasure by a large audience. The program was:

Violin Quartet—"Prayer and Rondo" ...Harris
Miss Edna Seger, Henry Roberts, Hubert Wilkin and R. Walter.
Piano—"Merry Peasant"..............Schuman
[Transcribed by Thomas.] Louis Kallenbach.
Violin—"Last Rose of Summer"—Air and Varie..............Farmer
Henry Roberts.
Vocal—"Mamma Will Rock Me to Sleep"—Lullaby..............Jordan
Miss Emma Harpstrite.
Mandolin—"Serenade"..............Desormes
Robert Vail.
Piano—Sonatina, Op. 49, No. 2........Beethoven
Louis Kallenbach.
Cornet—"Culver Polka"..............Steinhauser
Miss H. A. Jonison,
Piano—"Cuchuca"—Spanish dance........Holst
Miss Alice Smith.
Vocal—"Pauline"..............Maywood
Miss Emma Harpstrite.
Violin—Fantasia from "The Freischutz"
Miss Edna Seger.

The Combs Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. A. Combs took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of John H. Inman, on South Main street. It was largely attended by friends of the family. Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. church, delivered the funeral address, and the choir from the Christian church furnished the music. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery with the ceremonies of the Modern Woodmen order, of which the deceased was a member. The Modern Woodmen attended the funeral in a body, headed by Goodman's band. At the grave the bridge was formed by the society.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company (corner of Jackson and Wood streets) on Thursday, April 7th, 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. 31-dtd

A Mistake.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Owing to misinformation, I caused the arrest of Frank H. Finch on the charge of trying to defraud me of a board bill. I am now satisfied that I erred in the matter, and feel that an earnest apology is due Mr. Finch, and take this opportunity of setting him right with the public so far as lies in my power. MRS. M. E. MINOR.

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Heavy Rains.

Since Sunday morning this section has been visited by steady rains, and all outdoor work is suspended. There was a deluge last night and more rain came today. In different quarters of the city low places have become lakes. There will be no oats sown this week.

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A NEW ROAD BED.

Designed by W. W. Baird of Normal.

A new road bed that is attracting considerable attention has been invented by Mr. W. W. Baird of Normal. Following is a description of the design by the advocate. Stringers of four by six inch oak are laid on either side of the road bed and are clamped together by iron braces every six feet. A corner is sawed out of these stringers to receive an iron rail or track three inches wide and one-half inch thick with a half-inch beveled edge to keep wagons from running off the road bed. These are twenty-four feet long, with breaking joints in the center of each alternate stringer. The space between these stringers will be paved with brick, six and one-half of which will exactly fill the space. Only a single track is necessary and wagons can turn on and off at pleasure and without inconvenience. This road can be built for $4,000 a mile of the very best iron and wood materials and it will last a generation with but little expenses for repairs. The present agitation for good permanent roads has developed many plans, and this one will bear a thorough investigation on account of its cheapness practicability and durability.

Get Out early to-morrow and vote the Republican ticket. A cross in the circle to the left of the word "Republican" will do it, After you get inside the guard rail you can get a ticket from a judge, prepare it in a booth and vote it in one-half of one minute, if you will try. Remember the polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

A Truly Wonderful Achievement—

Medicine which Would Fill a Saratoga Trunk Put in the Space of a Box 3x4 Inches.

The other day a reporter for the DAILY REPUBLICAN dropped into the drug stores of Messrs. Swearingan & Tyler, as also of Mr. Templeton, where he was shown an article called "Castor Oil Chocolates" These gentlemen stated that this article was composed of the active principle of castor oil and chocolate. They are perfectly tasteless of castor oil as well as odorless—in fact taste like candy, for which they can easily be given to children. Mr. Swearingen said that this same article was now in use in the United States Army for the very reason that Castor Oil Chocolates were so easy to take, and persons taking them would often wonder why our mothers had dosed us in our younger days with large doses of oil. Mr. Templeton said the sales were very large on them, because Castor Oil Chocolates would never leave a patient in a constipated state after action, as pills and mineral waters invariably did. Each box contains 48 doses for children, or 24 for adults, and can be had for 35 cents.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3 d&w

A CRIMINALLY conducted baby-farm has been discovered in Saugus, Mass. The dead body of a child was found lying in the woods near the house.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: "We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler d&w

MRS. MARY VONDERHEIDE, Postmistress of Teutopolis, has been acquitted of tampering with the mails.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the formation of a safe manufacturers' trust, with a capital stock of $3,500,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

PRINCE BISMACK is 77 years old, and is looking remarkably hale and hearty.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn& Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

THE suit against the bondsmen of L. W. Rogers, former editor of *The Trainmen's Journal*, began Wednesday at Galesburg.

CHARLES H. FARGO, the shoe manufacturer of Chicago, died from the effects of the grip in Leesburg, Fla., at the age of 67.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
151 North Water Street.

Our Store is Filled with Choice New Goods for SPRING AND SUMMER.

DRESS GOODS —AND— SILKS.

Handsome line of FIGURED CHINA SILKS for Dresses. A Bargain in one at 35c a yard, worth 60c.
NEW BLACK SILKS, in Grosgrains, Surahs, Chinas, Glorias and Grenadines, Heavy Grosgrain Silk, Black, at 75c yd.
NEW FANCY PATTERN ROBES, Novelty Dress Goods, Cheveron Suitings, and some handsome all wool Challies.

WASH GOODS.

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.
SHAUTONG PONGEES at 15c a yard.
FANCY OUTINGS, for dresses, 12½c and 15c a yard.
WASH SURAHS, 36 inches wide, only 15c.
FINE CREPONS, at 20c.

Spring Wraps.

Another lot of New CAPES and JACKETS just received. Our sales are unusually large in this Department. Don't buy till you have seen ours.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS TO-MORROW.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.



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Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

THE * LATEST * STYLES
—IN—
MILLINERY.

Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
185 East Main Street, Decatur.

FIVE-YEAR OLD John Keegan was accidentally shot while in school in Chicago by Sims McGuire, 6 years old.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

MRS. GEORGE F. EASBY of Wilkesbarre attempted to save her child from a burning building, and both mother and child perished in the flames.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

IF you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P., D. & E. city ticket office, 119 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 310 p. m., makes connection with C., B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delavan with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m. connecting at Mattoon with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville with L. & N. T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

OMAHA EXCURSION—For the general conference of the M. E. church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, 1892, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Omaha at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 29 inclusive, good for return up to June 1 inclusive. For tickets or for further information call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

ON account of the Republican National convention which meets at Minneapolis, June 7, and Democratic National convention at Chicago June 21, the P., D. & E. Railroad company will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold to Minneapolis June 2 to 5 inclusive, good returning until June 25. Tickets will be sold to Chicago June 16 to 20 inclusive, good returning until July 5. Call at city office, 249 North Water street, or Union depot.

ON account of Grand Conclave of Knights Templar at Denver, Colo., August 9 to 14, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip August 4 to 12 inclusive, good returning until October 10. Call at city ticket office, 249 North Water street, or Union depot.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town election for said town will be held in said town, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of the late Ira B. Curtis, and one Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—at Richardson's Drug Store, North Calhoun street.
2d Voting District—at Harpstrite's Building, North Broadway.
3d Voting District—at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office, North Water street.
4th Voting District—at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, West Green street.
5th Voting District—at W. B. Newell's Building, South Monroe street.
6th Voting District—at Nicholls & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop, East Wood street.
7th Voting District—at the Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—at City Electric Railway Car Stables, East North street.
9th Voting District—at Will. Jacobs' Grocery Store building, South Webster street.
10th Voting District—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.
11th Voting District—at Starr's Wholesale Building, North Main street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

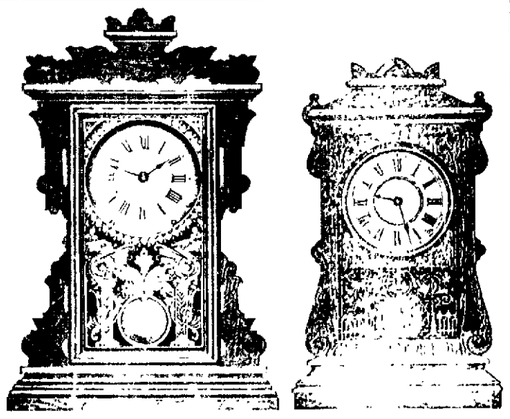
The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1892.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.
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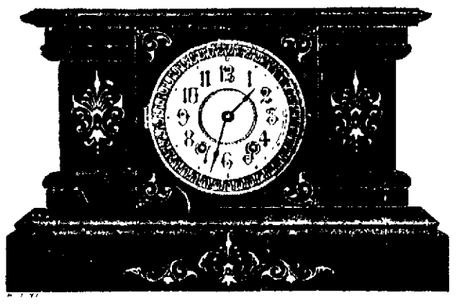
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WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

THIS * FINE * WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVERCOAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

BRYAN, * JONES * & * CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.



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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 4, 1892

SPRING IS COMING

Andjon will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8 Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25d1f

THE water is horse high in the Sangamon bottoms.

THE rain has flooded part of the basement at the new St. Nicholas.

THE Sangamon river is on the rampage again, caused by the heavy rains.

MANTELS AND GRATES, an elegant line at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Co. dtf

THIS is Pension Day, and the county and circuit clerks are unusually busy.

A HIGH wind prevailed last night, and some alarm was felt in the southern part of the city.

THE new styles of baby carriages at Morgan's Bazar attract general attention. Buy one. Look at the great variety. 2-d&w1w

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co, apr2tf

THE list of delinquent tax payers in Macon county will be published on Friday, April 8, by H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer.

"GENTLE SPRING" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With unfortunate, this wonderful tonic-alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians.

WE are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 24 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. MUELLER & SON 138 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club, will be held in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon, April 6th. During the first hour Mrs Oglesby will present the subject of forming a Macon County Woman's Columbian Exposition club, explaining the object and workings of such a club. The last hour the club will be entertained by the Shakespeare class. Members are urged to be present promptly at 2 o'clock. 2-d2t

PERSONAL MENTION

F. M. Cox is in Chicago on business.

A. W. Freeman is in Chicago visiting friends.

Dr. E. W. Moore visited Chicago Saturday night.

A. B. Montgomery went to Tuscola today on business.

Dr. S. H. Swain visited Lovington today on business.

George W. Bowers is in Bethany today on business.

Herm Wamsley, of Tuscola, spent Sunday in Decatur.

J. K. and Giles R. Warren are in Chicago on business.

Dr. J. D. Moore went to Assumption today on business.

A. F. Smith, who has been out with the "Jinglers," is at home.

Mrs Harley Muris has returned from a visit with relatives in Tuscola.

Ned Savage of Chicago, spent Sunday with James Freeman and family.

Mrs. William Bowers went to Monticello to-day to visit relatives.

J. W. Webster of Danville was the guest of L. E. Foster on Sunday.

Ben Ellis for the Advance Thresher company went to Springfield to day.

Brooks Ferguson left this morning for Lafayette, Ind., to visit for several days.

Will Henkle of Springfield, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. M. E. Foster of Monticello, is the guest of her son, L. E. Foster, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhl of Peoria, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin.

George Berry of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Templeton.

Ed. Bussey of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keeler and Mrs. Charles Green have returned from Denver, Colo.

Miss Clara Green entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at her home on Prairie avenue.

Lawrence Morris, of Clinton, has accepted the position of bookkeeper with Blank & Grase.

E. Gregory went to Arcola to-day on business connected with the Advance Thresher company.

Mrs. Anna Hamsher and Mrs. Josephine Bingland went to Chicago to-day to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke departed yesterday for a trip through the southern states for the benefit of the former's health.

Misses Mabel Wilson, Mamie Wood and Emma Harpstrite left to-day for Normal to resume their studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meriweather on West Main street are entertaining Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger and daughter of Salina, Kansas

Mrs. Rachel Gallagher, who is making her home temporarily in Chicago, is a guest at the Southern Hotel, 22d street and Wabash avenue.

Jack Bain, the pugilist, went to Beement to-day. He will return to-night and go to Sullivan, where he will give an exhibition sparring match.

Lute Roby returned to Champaign today to resume his studies after a visit of several days in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby.

Will Armstrong, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, will leave Wednesday for Andover, Mass., to resume his studies.

Prof. James Kay Applebee, who is to give his lecture on "Macbeth" to-night at the Universalist church, arrived this forenoon on the 11 o'clock train from Effingham.

THE HUNTER CASE.

Efforts of the Defense to Establish "Reasonable Doubt."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2.

Blalock testimony continued, and witness, with much confusion and great error, attempted to state the condition of things in room at the polls. Continuing, witness said he believed the case to be nothing more than an effort on the part of the Republicans of Mt. Zion to injure Hunter; was not a witness at the contest, nor before the grand jury; talked with Hiram Ward, a member of the grand jury, in relation to the Hunter case; had Ward called out of the grand jury room to talk to him about the Hunter case. Witness was asked if it were not true that soon after the indictment he had gone to Alonzo Pierce and said Wonacott had scratched tickets and Hunter had $500 to give to find out the guilty party, and one-half of it is yours if you will help to find the man who did it. This question was objected to and the objection was sustained. Said he had talked about the tickets; he saw Hunter. Said he called Ward out to tell him about Wonacott peddling marked tickets.

George Harr's testified: I work for D. Blalock; knew John Wonacott; saw him election day; talked with him; he had Republican tickets; I saw three tickets; on one of the tickets I saw a circle around the letter D in Davidson's name; saw him give a person a ticket with the mark on Davidson's name—a check mark. Wonacott was a Republican; was in town until after the ballots were counted; Wonacott was working for Hunter. Don't remember having seen the person who got the ticket I saw with mark on from Wonacott.

Having concluded the examination of Witness Harris, the jury was allowed to retire for a fifteen-minute rest, and while the jury was out the defense asked to be permitted to introduce a transcript of the testimony on cross-examination of John Tuhill, given in the Mt. Zion election contest case, which was granted. The following certificate of attorneys for the prosecution admitting the previous good character of W. B. Hunter was admitted:

It is agreed by the people that the defendant need not make proof of good character. And the defendant prior and up to the 7th day of April, 1891, bore and had a good reputation for honesty and uprightness of character.

(Signed) I R MILLS,
CREA & EWING.

Court then adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Court convened this morning in the midst of a rain storm which made the court room and the jury look gloomy, and it was nearly 9 o'clock before business began.

Baxter Davidson, an old man, testified: Lived in Mt. Zion since 1830; am acquainted with Hunter, who boarded at my house; ate supper election evening at my house about 6 o'clock, probably 15 to 20 minutes later; don't remember of looking at the clock that evening.

W. L. Riber testified: Think the figures on ballots 301, 302, 303, 304 and 305 were all made by me; have no recollection of seeing Whitehouse; I did not write the names on the pollbook from 292 to 308; the figures on ballots 304, 305, 306 are not my figures, but figures 292, 293, 294 and 295 look like mine; took supper at a little after 6 o'clock; don't remember taking anybody's place but Hunter's nor of anyone taking my place but Hunter; names on pollbook from 301 to 307 are not in my hand; names from 308 to 318 are in my hand.

David Shuttle testified: Saw the Madens and Brewer vote about 6 o'clock; talked with them about tickets; Hunter had left the polls for supper and had not returned when they voted; did not see Hunter go to dinner that day; I did not consult my watch.

Milton Funk, of Macon, a Democrat, who was on the grand jury which indicted Hunter, testified: Chauncy Turpin testified before the grand jury that he saw Hunter put his ticket in the box and did not see him mark his ticket.

Hiram Ward, another member of that grand jury, also a Democrat, testified: Chauncy Turpin testified before the grand jury that he was watching Hunter when he voted, and did not see him mark his ticket.

Sam Peck testified: I know the Madens and Brewer; I saw them about 6 o'clock election day in front of Fisk's store; saw Durning near them. I was at the polls to get Whitehouse to go to supper; this was before the Madens and Brewer voted; Whitehouse could not go, as he was acting in Hunter's place. Saw Hunter on the crossing outside. Whitehouse took the votes of the Madens and Brewer about 6 o'clock, and in about fifteen minutes afterward Whitehouse and I went to supper. Whitehouse took Charley Durning's ticket; Durning voted just before the Maden's and Brewer voted.

Court adjourned for dinner pending cross-examination of witness.

Real Estate Sales.

Mary A. Davis to Joseph S. Gillespie, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 34, 16, 3 east; 40 acres in Long Creek township—$1,250.

Lucy N. Nims to John A. Brown, 12 acres in the northwest quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; in Decatur township—$7,000.

J. A. Brown to Lucy N. Nims, lots 6 and 7 in D. N. Moore's addition to Decatur—$650.

J. S. Starr et al. to John H. Oren, lot 19, block 5, Riverside Place—$400.

Frank H. Converse to Mary I. Hamsher, lot 9 and part of lot 10, block 5 in East Park Boulevard—$2,850.

Wm. Ritchie to John Barron, lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 11; also lots 5 and 6, block 15 all in Warrensburg—$2,000.

Michael Eichinger et al. to Joseph S. Dennis, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 34, 17, 3 east; ten acres in Oakley township—$450.

W. H. Starr et al. to William Funk, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 3 in Riverside Park—$900.

Adam Keppenhan to Frank Gray, deed to lots 2 and 3, block 7 in Argenta—$90.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—30,000; 10 lower. Cattle—16,000; slow.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 61; Corn 222; Oats 158.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .78¼	$ .79	$ .79¼
CORN	.38⅜	.39⅝	
OATS	.28⅜	.28⅜	
	MAY.	JULY.	
PORK	10.15	10.27½	
LARD	6.22	6.32	
RIBS	5.65	5.77	

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SUDDEN SUMMONS OF MISS DINA SANDERSON.

Bruce B. Hamer Passes Into the Unknown Beyond after a Lingering Illness—Death of Mrs. Frances Bashford.

The many friends of Miss Dina Sanderson will be grieved to learn of her sudden death last evening at the home of her widowed mother, at 317 East Central Avenue. The young lady's sickness dated from the time she was stricken with paralysis, last December, while clerking in the dry goods store of Bradley Bros. Her entire right side was affected, and she was taken to her home in a carriage, and where she was attended by a physician. She gradually improved and had almost entirely recovered the use of the paralyzed portion of her body. She never recovered sufficiently to enable her to resume her position at Bradley Bros. Sunday evening she was unusually cheerful, and at the evening meal joked and laughed with those of the family. However, she complained of being cold and moved her chair to the side of a stove. While sitting there, without a word of warning, she was stricken by dropsy of the heart and died within a few minutes. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and reached the residence a few minutes after the young lady was stricken, but she was then dead. Although her death was not unexpected it was a terrible shock to the family. She died about 6:45 o'clock in the 29th year of her age. The deceased was kind and loving and had hosts of friends and acquaintances who will mourn her death as that of a sister. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating.

DEATH OF BRUCE B. HAMER.

Bruce B. Hamer died Sunday evening at 7 minutes past 9 o'clock at the home of his parents, Engineer and Mrs. George W. Hamer, No. 970 East Eldorado street, of consumption, aged 23 years, 6 months and 8 days. Deceased had been sick for the past six months, and in company with his father had gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico, in the hope that the change would benefit his health. They returned just two weeks ago Sunday night. The deceased was very popular among his associates and all during his late sickness his condition was the constant anxiety of his friends. As a man he led a straight forward christian life and his death is mourned alike on all sides. The funeral will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, from the residence, Rev. H. H. Oneal officiating. The remains will be taken to Springfield tomorrow morning for burial.

DEATH OF MRS. BASHFORD.

At an early hour Sunday morning Mrs. Frances Bashford, widow of the late William Bashford, died of congestion of the bowels at the home of her son, George Bashford, 730 North Church street. The deceased had been ill for a week. She was a native of Liverpool, England, and had lived in America since 1863. Her husband died eight years ago. Her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Martin, died recently. The surviving children are George Bashford, Wabash engineer, Thomas and William Bashford, of Peoria.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Torrey officiating. Interment in Greenwood.

Get Out early to-morrow and vote the Republican ticket. A cross in the circle to the left of the word "Republican" will do it. After you get inside the guard rail you can get a ticket from a judge, prepare it in a booth and vote it in one-half of one minute if you will try. Remember the polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

A CAVE IN.

Damage by Water to the Ennis Building—Holes in The Walls.

The steady rain of the past two days did considerable damage this afternoon to the rear of the new store building on North Water street, being erected by Mrs. Ennis. The building is extended west to the alley, and a third of the structure is entirely new. The brick work was completed some days ago. The soaking rain caused the lower part of the side walls at the rear to cave in this afternoon, and there are great holes in the walls below the second story windows. It is feared that the upper portions of the walls will come down. Precautions are being taken to prevent further damage.

Alarming News.

Mrs. C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, received sad news to-day in a letter. It is to the effect that her father, Eli Ulery, aged seventy-four years, is alarmingly ill at Walsenberg, Colorado, where he has a stock ranch. Mr. Fletcher, who is in the city, has telegraphed as to Mr. Ulery's condition to-day, and unless a favorable telegram is received this evening, he will leave for Colorado to-night.

All Right.

Frank Curtis and B. Bradley have been engaged all morning at the river endeavoring to keep their boat house from floating down the Sangamon. There was a report on the streets this morning that they had received a telegram from Springfield stating that their boat house and boat had floated to that city. It was not so bad as this but the high water and fast tide succeeded in tearing away the platform and carrying it down stream.

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Insane Case.

Lucy A. Piper will be brought into the county court for investigation as to insanity. The writ was issued at the instance of Fred Piper, husband of the lady.

THE sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. apl4-d1w

THE VOTING DISTRICTS.

Boundaries and Places to Cast Ballots on April 5.

The township election will occur Tuesday, April 5th, and for the benefit of those whose memory is faulty and for the information of citizens unacquainted with the voting districts, we publish the boundaries of the 11 districts, as given below:

DISTRICT 1.

All that part lying north of the Wabash and East of the Illinois Central railroad. Voting place at Richardson's Pharmacy North Calhoun street.

DISTRICT 2.

All that part lying between the Wabash road and north line of the city limits and the Illinois Central railroad and Broadway. Voting place at Harpstrite's building North Broadway.

DISTRICT 3.

All that part lying north of the city limits, between the Illinois Central railroad and North Main street, and all that part within the city limits between Broadway and North Main street, north of the Wabash road. Voting place at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office on North Water street.

DISTRICT 4.

All that part lying north of the Wabash road and west of North Main street. Voting place at Hendricks' Shop on West Green street.

DISTRICT 5.

All that part lying south of the Wabash road and west of Monroe street south to the south line of the township. Voting place at W. B. Newell's Butcher Shop on South Monroe street.

DISTRICT 6.

All that part lying south of Wood street, between Monroe street and the Illinois Central railroad. Voting place at Nichols & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop on Wood street.

DISTRICT 7.

All that part lying between Wood and William streets, and between Water and Monroe streets. Voting place at the Tabernacle.

DISTRICT 8.

All that part lying between Wood street and the Wabash road, and between Water street and the Illinois Central railroad. Voting place at City Street Car Office on East North street.

DISTRICT 9.

All that part lying south of William street, between the Illinois Central railroad and the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad. Voting place at Will Jacobs' Store, South Webster street.

DISTRICT 10.

All that part lying east of Illinois Central railroad, between William street and the Wabash railway, to the intersection of the I., D. & W. Railway and William street; also that portion which lies between the I., D. & W. and Wabash railways. Voting place at E. L. Martin's coal office on East Eldorado street.

DISTRICT 11.

All that part lying south of the Wabash road to William street, and between Water and Monroe streets. Voting place at Starr's wholesale building, North Main street.

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Shakespeare Lecture—Star Series.

Prof. James Kay Applebee of Boston will give his celebrated lecture on "Macbeth, a Drama of Conscience," this evening at the Universalist church, opposite the postoffice.

Holders of season tickets will please take notice of the date. All admirers of literary and dramatic discourse should attend. Admission, 50 cents. d1

Will Be Incorporated.

When the H. Mueller & Sons' general sporting house removes their place of business from their present quarters, on Merchant street, to the room now occupied by Fred Norman, articles of incorporation will be applied for to the secretary of state. The capital stock will be $10,000. It is probable that the H. Mueller & Sons' Manufacturing house, on East Main street, will also be incorporated.

High Water.

The Sangamon river is out of its banks and water is rushing downward, making a great roar. The high water is well worth seeing, and the river can be reached easily on the street cars. If the rain keeps up considerable damage may result to bridges and river bottom property.

Union Officers.

At the meeting of the Decatur Typographical Union, No. 215, held Sunday, the following officers were elected:

President—Anthony Breath.
Vice-President—Amos Howenstine.
Secretary Treasurer—William Mead.
Recording Secretary—Earl Obenshain.
Sergeant-at Arms—Ed Roper.

Fell Down Stairs.

Daniel Maleski, who resides at 1048 North Calhoun street, fell down a flight of stairs Sunday afternoon and fractured his left shoulder blade. Dr. W. M. Catto reduced the fracture and to-day the unfortunate man is resting as well as could be expected.

Bethesda Water.

We are the sole wholesale agents for the celebrated Bethesda Water, which is cheerfully recommended by the most eminent physicians to be pure and wholesome. Use it. GEO. W. EHRHART & CO. 4-d6

The Stage.

The Holden company will open an engagement of five nights at the Grand this evening, presenting "Master and Man" as the first bill. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Change of bill each evening.

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MILLIONS BURNED.

Two Great Fires in the Crescent City.

THE LOSSES ESTIMATED AT $3,600,000

Sixty-Five Thousand Bales of Cotton and One Hundred and Eighty-Five Houses, Covering Eleven Blocks Destroyed—A Third Alarm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—New Orleans was visited yesterday by two of the fiercest fires in the city's history. Eleven blocks of buildings were destroyed, involving a loss of $3,600,000. Both fires were the result of carelessness, and would have been trivial but for the extreme dryness which was the result of a long drought, a high wind and the inadequacy of the fire department. The latter was reorganized in January from the volunteer to the paid department system, and the number of firemen was reduced about nine-tenths.

The first fire started about 10 o'clock in a pile of cotton in front of the fireproof compress at the corner of Robin and Front streets. Some one threw a lighted cigarette in the pile, which in a few moments was burning fiercely. The flames quickly ate their way into the compress building where 12,500 bales of cotton were stored. The air was soon filled with masses of burning cotton, which communicated the flames to the adjacent structures. The shipper's cotton press, where 30,000 bales of cotton were stored, was the next to go, and the Orleans compress, with 25,000 bales, followed.

While the firemen were combating the flames in the Orleans compress the walls suddenly gave way, and Capt. Dupree, Lieut. Shaw and Fireman Bordeaux were buried in the ruins. All were seriously and possibly fatally injured.

The Independent cotton yards were next engulfed, and the fire covered an area of five squares. The Baldwin agricultural works and the Louisiana rice mills, four squares distant, were ignited by masses of burning cotton which filled the air, but after a hard fight both buildings were saved without serious loss.

A panic prevailed in the vicinity of the fire, which was close to the residence district, and people living many blocks distant began fleeing for their lives, leaving their belongings except what they could gather up in their haste.

There were also destroyed in the cotton district several minor buildings. The New Orleans vinegar factory was completely destroyed, involving a loss on the stock of $10,000. A frame barroom, 329 Front street, was razed. At 321 South Front street, a two story brick building was entirely destroyed. No. 333 Front street, a two-story brick residence was damaged considerably, as was 335 and 337 Front street, buildings of the same character.

A three-story brick barroom, 20 Thalia street, was damaged considerably.

The cotton loss is estimated at about 65,000 bales. This would mean a loss of about $2,925,000 in cotton alone. It is claimed by some that the fire was the work of laborers who wished to avenge the purchasing of the presses by the trust. The fireproof press is owned by the trust in the name of Benrose Bros., managers; the New Orleans is also in the trust in the name of Adam Lorch, manager. The Shippers' press is owned by Boyd & Herrick, who are not in the trust.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

While the firemen were engaged in a hopeless struggle with the cotton fire, another blaze broke out at the corner of Laurel and Third streets, a mile away. Mrs. Valentine tried to start a fire with coal oil. An explosion followed, and the house was soon in flames. It was reported at the time that two children were killed by the explosion, but investigation fails to confirm the statement.

For half an hour the fire was a small affair, but no engines arriving it finally spread to the surrounding buildings which were all wooden cottages and in two hours the flames had swept bare an area of six blocks in extent reaching from Magazine street to Constance crossing. In all 185 houses were destroyed. The loss will approximate $500,000.

Although the cotton compresses were sold to an English syndicate, the formal transfer had not yet taken place, and consequently the loss will fall on the old owners. The cotton and the building and machinery were fully insured, mostly in foreign companies. Several local companies are hard hit, however, and it is believed that two of them will not be able to weather the storm. A careful estimate of the total insurance on both fires fixes the amount at $3,300,000.

The loss by the second fire will reach over $1,000,000, making a grand total of $4,000,000; generally well insured.

The Losses Grow.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—A later estimate places the total loss by the two fires at $3,600,000 of which about $3,300,000 is insured.

Another Alarm.

NEW ORLEANS, 12:30 a. m. April 5.—An alarm has just been turned in and it is possible there will be another disastrous conflagration.

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during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Easter Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend a millinary opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, at Miss E. Williams', 205 South Park street. much30-d1w.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

MRS. GEORGE F. EASBY of Wilkesbarre attempted to save her child from a burning building, and both mother and child perished in the flames.

MARRIED.

At Long Creek, March 28, by Rev. C. G. Wood, John M. Greene and Miss Nina E. Baker.

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